INTERESTING TALK WITH REPRE-SENTATIVE JESSE OVERSTREET.

Republicans Triumphant Wherever National Questions Were Made the Lending Issues.

DUE WHOLLY TO TROUBLES OF A PURELY LOCAL NATURE.

President's Personality a Strong Factor, Especially in Western and Northwestern States.

MEANING OF THE VICTORY publicans 61, Democrats elected in the Arapahoe district, as proposed, the Legislature on joint ballot will stand, Republicans 61, Democrats 39.

COUNTRY IS SATISFIED WITH RE-PUBLICAN POLICIES.

If Tariff Revision Becomes Necessary, Changes Will Be Made Along Protection Lines.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- Representative Jesse Overstreet, secretary of the Republican congressional committee, arrived here this morning to attend to some departmental business before making a visit to his home. Mr. Overstreet will leave for

the West in a couple of days and will not

be here until Dec. 1. Mr. Cverstreet spoke with interest in relation to the results of the election when seen by the Journal correspondent. "The contest," he said, "was both peculiar and difficult. It was peculiar because there was no overshadowing national issue upon which public attention could lie centered, and difficult because the very absence of a single national issue precipitated fights in a great many districts upon different lines. In addition to that there were local troubles in a great many districts that had nothing whatever to do with national affairs and the general result was made doubtful be

cause of this peculiar condition. "Wherever strictly national issues were presented the Republicans won triumphantly. Their losses, except in purely Demo cratic districts, are entirely attributable to local troubles, not national questions.

"The winning back of the silver States of Nebraska, Idaho, Montana and Colorado is especially gratifying, as it indicates strengthening in the Republican party and the elimination from these States of the

free-silver question. "The President's personality was an espe cially strong factor, not only in the Western and Northwestern States, but also throughout the country. The courageous and successful manner with which he brought about a settlement of the coal strike indicates that he is capable of handling large problems in a successful way and naturally strengthens him and also his

party. "The losses in New York State are attributable entirely to local conditions there. It is to be regretted, but nevertheless it is true, that the Tammany organization is a powerful element in New York politics. Until it can be overthrown through public sentiment in New York it will necessarily play an important part in New York State

"Our forecasts of two weeks ago have been shown by the result to have been very accurate. We claimed 204 seats and have elected our candidates in 206 districts. We probably have carried the Seventh Alabama and the Ninth Virginia, but I presume, under methods peculiar to those States, the Republican nominees will fail to obtain their certificates.

"The generally strong Republican pluralities in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Michigan and Kansas show that the country is satisfied with a continuation of Republican policies and that legislation for the benefit should be along Republican lines. policies advocated by McKinley and now being prosecuted by President Roosevelt have been handsomely approved."

Representative Overstreet is not radical in his views about making no changes in the tariff. He saw the President to-day and received the congratulations of the clifef executive on the work of the commit-

"When the tariff is revised," said Mr. Overstreet, with great care in the choice of his words, "it will be along protection lines and by the friends of protection. I am not afraid of revision if it becomes necessary. There may be some schedule that needs early revision, but if this is so the Republicans will do the work themselves."

ALLEGED FRAUD AT CHICAGO.

10,000 More Votes Counted for Sheriff

than There Were Ballots. CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- The Record-Herald to-morrow will say that Daniel D. Healy, Republican candidate for sheriff at the recent election, claims that he has been elected sheriff and that the count, which showed the election of Thomas E. Barrett (Dem.) by nearly 7,000 plurality, is false, It is claimed that the total vote for sheriff was in excess, to the extent of over 10,000 votes, of the number of ballots issued in the county for the election. According to a report from the board of election commissioners, between 284,000 and 285,000 ballots were issued at the polis, including the number destroyed and those wrongly stamped. Figures give the total on the vote for sheriff at 294,943. Where the difference comes in has given rise to the cry of fraud in the interest of some candidate for sheriff

on the ticket. KANSAS ELECTION INCIDENT.

Governor-Elect's Father Wanted to

Live Until Returns Were In.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 7 .- A most pathetic incident marked the close of the contest for Governor of Kansas. Two weeks ago W. J. Bailey, Governor-elect, was called from the stump to the sick bed of his aged father at Baileyville. The latter grew worse daily and only expressed the hope that he might live until his son was elected Governor. Day and night the son remained with the dving father, canceling all speaking entagements. On the day before election the Hunter-Phelan Trust Company, died at steal a judgeship last night. In 1887 Terre ather named the pailbearers for his fun- noon to-day. He was one of the early cat- Haute gained much notoriety by the ateral and calmly awaited the hour of disso- | tle kings of Texas and Colorado and a cap-

elected. Assured that he had the father elected. Assured that he had the father again closed his eyes and expressed his Word received from Baileyville last night indicated that his death is only a matter of a few hours. He lived for many years in Carroll county, Illinois, where Governor-

elect Bailey was born. THREATS OF DEMOCRATS.

They May Not Permit a Senatorial Election in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 7 .- At a caucus today of a number of Democratic members of the new Legislature, it was decided that if the Republicans undertake to unseat Teller men in the House, the Senate, which is strongly Democratic, shall not meet in joint session with the House and shall deadlock IN SOME DISTRICTS | the Legislature so that it would be impossible to elect a successor to Senator Teller. A committee of three from the Senate and five from the House was appointed at this caucus to combat the efforts of the Repub-

licans to control the Legislature. Practically complete returns have now been received from every county in the State, and they show that the Legislature will stand on joint ballot, according to the face of the returns: Democrats, 54; Republicans, 46. The indications now are there will be contests against many members of the Legislature outside of Arapahoe county and against all three of the congressmen shown to have been elected. Should the Republican majority in the House unseat the fifteen Democrats elected

Nearly \$400,000 in Bets Paid.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-Election bets amounting to nearly \$400,000 were paid today in Wall street. The Democratic talk of contesting caused the delay in settling the wagers. Chairman Dunn, of the State Republican

committee, said to-day that, although the Republicans had conceded the election of Judge Gray to the Court of Appeals, they would wait for the official count before giving up the attorney generalship.

Elliot Danforth, of the Democratic state committee, said to-day that Cunneen, the Democratic nominee for attorney general, would have a plurality of 12,000 to 20,000. Danforth based his estimate on telegrams received from chairmen of Democounty committees, who reported that Cunneen had received practically the full Prohibition vote, in addition to the Democratic vote.

Democrats Changing Returns. ERISTOL, Tenn., Nov. 7 .- The result of the election in the Ninth Virginia congressional district is not known. Congressman Rhea, Dem., claims he has a majority of 233 over Slemp, Rep. There are three counties still to hear from. Chairman Lindsey.

of the Republican committee, insists that

the Democrats are changing the returns

rant and that Slemp still has a majority of

and throwing out precincts without war-

Official Vote of Darke County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENVILLE, O., Nov. 7 .- The official count of Darke county for secretary of state gives Laylin (Rep.) 4.145, Bigelow (Dem.) 4,967, scattering 153. For Congress Rogers 4,211, Garber 4,866. The whole Democratic county ticket is elected by from 263 to 1,100 plurality. The total vote is about 2,500 short.

McGuire Elected. GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 7.-Official returns to-night indicate beyond a doubt the election of B. S. McGuire, Republican, as delegate to Congress, over W. N. Cross, Democrat, by a majority of about 300. To night the secretary of the Republican committee issued a statement announcing Mc-Guire's election.

RICHARD COLE ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING THE LATE MRS. IDA GILBERT DENNIS.

Colored Porter Who Is Alleged to Have Said He Would Be Happy When the Dressmaker Died.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- Richard Cole, colored porter, twenty years old, was-arrested to-day and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of committing the assault on Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a dressmaker, at her home in this city over ten months ago. Mrs. Dennis died from her injuries about a fortnight ago without recovering sufficient to talk rationally. Julius Van Brakle, colored, formerly proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel, testified to-day before the coroner's jury that on March 19 Cole had said something to him to the effect that he (Cole) would be "happy man if Mrs. Dennis was dead." and had said once when he looked worried, "Yes, if you had on your mind what I have mind, you would look worried, too. Van Brakle said Cole made statements regarding the reason why he did not care to visit the sick woman, among other things, that Mrs. Dennis might say something that would reopen the investigation. Detective Hartigan, who has been working on the case ever since the crime was committed. testified that Cole is the only person exargined who wavered in his statements. Cole, who also testified before the coroner's jury, denied making the assault and protested that he had assisted the authorities. He also denied using language attributed to him by Van Brakle.

OLDEST POSTMASTER DEAD.

Was Appointed by John Quincy Adams Seventy-Four Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Roswell Beardsley, who was appointed postmaster at North Lansing by John Quincy Adams, and who has held the office ever since, is dying, says an Ithaca, N. Y., dispatch to the World. He is ninety-three years old, has held office seventy-four years, and is therefore the oldest postmaster in the United States.

Dr. Robert C. Kedzie.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 7 .- Dr. Robert C. Kedzie, for forty years professor of chemistry at the Michigan Agricultural College, but who was retired from active duty last June and made professor emeritus, died to-night at the age of seventy-nine years. Professor Kedzie was a native of New York State. He graduated from Oberlin College in 1846 and was a member of the first graduating class of the medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in During the civil war he served as surgeon of the Twelfth Michigan Infantry. resigning to take the chair of chemistry at the Agricultural College.

Helped Make the "Cardiff Giant."

CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- John J. Sampson, the last survivor of the famous "Cardiff Giant" humbug, died in this city to-day, Mr. Sampson had no part in the exhibition of the giant, but assisted in making the figure. He was a marble cutter and worked at his trade in carving the giant. One of his sons said to-day that his father always said that the work was done in a barn located near Lincoln Park in this city.

Other Deaths.

BINGHAMPTON. N. Y., Nov. 7 .- Mrs. Sarah M. Jones died here to-day at the age of 102 years. She was born in England. Mrs. Jones was an artist of considerable skill and was fond of literature. having collected one of the largest braries in this part of the State.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 7 .- Robert D. Hunter, aged sixty-nine, president of the tion. At midnight Tuesday he railled italist of considerable prominence. The retempt of the same Tammany organization In one precinct in Jackson township forty ence of the men before her, but when she
mains will be taken to St. Louis for burial to estain forcible possession of the Terre (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2, COL. 2.)

DEMOCRATS USED TRUE SOUTHERN METHODS IN THE ELECTION.

Chaney by 125, with the County Results Much Mixed.

EFFORT TO STEAL JUDGESHIP

VIGO DEMOCRATS TRIED TO FORCI-BLY ELECT THEIR MAN.

Ignored an Order of the Court, but Finally Yielded to Cooler Counsels and Conceded a Point.

ISSUED BLACK LEAD PENCILS

BOONE DEMOCRATS THUS DISFRAN-CHISED MANY REPUBLICANS.

Specials to the Journal Giving the Latest Reports of the Official Count of Tuesday's Election.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMFIELD. Ind., Nov. 7.-It still | ning far ahead of his ticket. looks as if some fraud had been practiced by the Democracy of Greene county in Tuesday's election, and especially apparent is the fact that Republican legislative candidates were to be defeated at any odds. Yesterday the Democrats conceded the election of Will J. Hamilton (Rep.) as repre-Republican accountants this afternoon ran | 563; Union, 292; Decatur, 480; Rush, 258. over the figures of the canvassing board and compared the poll books for inaccuracies, and found a count in the east precinct of Center township of five votes too many for Miers. Davis and Schloot, all Democrats. If a correction is made it will result in favor of Hamilton and will elect him by one, unless something else turns up crooked in the missing tally sheets of five other precincts that could not be found for comparison while the accountants were at

work to-day. The Republicans are indignant over the treatment accorded the Republican candidates yesterday, and many fair-minded Democrats declare that they are done with the Democracy on account of its conduct of the past few days. Many Democrats and Socialists, as well at Republicans, at Linton, are very much wrought up over the methods of the Democrats, and predict that the refusal to let Republicans witness the official canvass yesterday will make Greene

county reliably Republican All the protested ballots in Democratic precinct No. 1, in Stockton township, were counted for Democrats and then burned. A careful verification of all election papers and figures will be made at once, and the returns will be contested in the courts. The vote on sheriff between A. F. Wilson, Democratic incumbent, and John C. Huffman (Rep.) was declared a tie, and a special election will be called by the Governor.

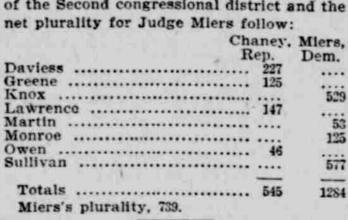
The official canvass shows the following vote: On secretary of state, Schoonover (Dem.) 3,471, Storms (Rep.) 3,608, Dungen (Pro.) 122, Gill (Pop.) 59, Myer (Soc.) 180, Dreyer (Soc. Labor) 20; for Congress, Miers 3,486, Chaney 3,611, Hobson (Pro.) 84, Wolfe (Pop.) 40, Heenan (Soc.) 173. Walter T. Brown (Rep.), for joint senator, carried this county by 73. County officers were elected as follows: Deckard, auditor (Dem.), by 234; Yakey, clerk (Dem.), 48; Moss, treasurer (Dem.), 112; Sherwood, recorder (Rep.), 382; Gray, coroner (Rep.), 50; Blackledge, surveyor (Rep.), 22; Marshall, commissioner (Rep.), 7; Squire, commissioner (Rep.), 61. A majority of the County Council is Repub-

Daviess County.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 7 .- The official and appreciates the good Republican times. Storms (Rep.), for secretary of state, was given a plurality over Schoonover (Dem.) of 299, a gain over 1898 of 153, and over 1900, when it was carried by the Democrats by 126, of 426. The vote on congressman is greatly changed. Miers (Dem.) carried the county in 1900 by 272 votes; Chaney (Rep.) has a plurality over Miers this year of 227, a gain of 499 for the Republicans, Miers received in this county 680 votes less this year than he did in 1900. With the exception of the Democratic candidate for prosecutor, who was elected by 27 plurality, the entire Republican county ticket was elected by pluralities ranging from 205 to 498.

Judge Miers's Plurality.

The official pluralities cast in the counties of the Second congressional district and the



Owen County.

SPENCER, Ind., Nov. 7 .- Owen county Republicans elected their local ticket, but Schoonover has 116 purality for secretary of state over Storms. Chaney, for Congress, leads Miers by 46, and Lews (Rep.), for joint representative, is 78 votes ahead The county has been Democratic heretoby pluralities in excess of 350. Republican pluralities on the county ticket range from 65 to 375.

Lawrence County.

BEDFORD, Ind., Nov. 7 .- The official vote of Lawrence county, as given out, is as follows: Storms, 2.854; Schoonover, 2.390; Storms's plurality, 464. Chaney, for Congress, received 147 plurality, and Matthews (Dem.), for senator, 27. The Democrats elected one other officer and the Republicans may lose the sheriff on a contest, as Smuth leads Wilkinson by only 4 votes.

Attempt Made to Steal a Judgeship at

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Terre Haute. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 7 .- But once before in the history of Terre Haute was there a more disgraceful and high-handed attempt to take unlawful possession of tempt of the same Tammany organization In one precinct in Jackson township forty

Haute postoffice. Last night the resort to physical violence was not quite so flagrant. DACTABIC MVCTED physical violence was not quite so flagrant, but the anger of the chagrined party workers when they saw the judgeship of the Circuit Court slipping from them by a close vote led some of the enraged leaders to forcibly reject a restraining order duly issued by a court. D. N. Taylor, formerly judge of the Circuit Court assaulted Lawsheriff's officer, was trying to read the document to the canvassing board. John Gerdink, a Democratic lawyer, got hold of the order, crumpled it in his hand and threw it away. After a night of such tactics the leaders came to their senses enough Storms Carried the County by 127 and to permit the count to proceed, with the result that Judge Plety was declared elect-ed over Sawyer, the Tammany candidate, by a plurality of 50. When the Democratic canvassing board

began its work yesterday there was a

suspicion that an attempt would be made to thwart the will of the people. Last night when the county ticket was reached the suspicion was confirmed. Where the tally showed a larger vote than the figures the law which requires the tally to be counted was ignored and vice versa, as it might help Sawyer. From the beginning of the session of the board the bag containing the returns from Precinct C. of Harrison township, was called for, but the Democratic inspector did not appear with it. Repeated efforts were made to get it, but each time the Democrats voted to go ahead with the count regardless of the missing precinct. It was in this precinct that about fifty Roumanians, employed at the new rolling mill, had voted. The Democrats obtained their naturalization papers and had prepared to vote them early in the morning in a bunch, but Republicans were on hand and, through interpreters, made the Roumanians understand the trick that was being played on them and, it is said, they voted a mixed ballot. The Democrats thought the precinct, if counted, would lessen Sawyer's chances. Early this morning Attorney Caldwell appeared with a temporary restraining order, issued by Judge Piety, and it was then the trouble occurred. At 5 o'clock the canvassing board agreed to receive the vote from Precinct C. The official count shows the total vote of the county for Storms to have been 7,964 and for Schoonover 7,178; for Holliday, for Congress, 7,887, and Wiltermood, 7,191. Dewitt Slocum, Republican candidate for prosecutor, and Dr. Willis, candidate for re-election for coroner, were, with Eli Stevens, candidate for sheriff, the only Republicans who lost the county, the two former by less than 100 each. Dan Fasig (Demi) was re-elected sheriff by 700, run-

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Watson Gains Throughout the Di

trict-Storms Carries Rush. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7 .- Watson's plurality this year is 4,080. The pluralities sentative by at least 100, but to-day, after for him and his opponent. Mr. Arbuckle. the Democratic canvassing board had con- are as follows: For Arbuckle-Hancock, cluded its work, the official count shows 578; Shelby, 485; Franklin, 783, For Wat-Peter Schloot (Dem.) counted in by four. son-Wayne, 2,544; Henry, 1,789; Fayette, In 1898, Watson's plurality was 2,214. In 1900, it was 2,883. Thus the present majority shows an increase of 1,866 over four years Mr. Watson led the county ticket in all the counties in the district but one. Storms's plurality, on the official count, in Rush county is 426.

Wayne County. RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 7 .- The official figures on the vote in Wayne county were given out to-day. J. A. Spekenhier, Republican, for treasurer, received the greatest plurality of any man on the county ticket-Schoonover (Dem.), for secretary of state, received 2,607; Storms (Rep.), 5,145, making Storms's plurality 2,538, somewhat less than at first announced, but greater | The man was released. So serious has the than was anticipated. The increase in the Prohibition vote over 1900 was but 32, a bi disappointment to the members of that party. The Socialists showed a gain of 122 over 1900 and the People's party a gain of 3. The Democratic falling off from 1900 was 1,413 and the Republican, 1,515

Shelby County.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.-The car vassing board of Shelby county has made its complete returns of the election of last Tuesday. The forty-one precincts in Shelby county give Schoonover 3,359; Storms, 2,934; Schoonover's plurality, 425. The Democrats gan, of the bureau of criminal investigalost 432 votes and the Republicans 318, as tion, said that Nemser had insisted that compared with 1900. Arbuckle, for Congress, received 3,335; Watson, 2,850; a plurality for Arbuckle of 485.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Democrats Carry Adams County b

Much-Reduced Pluralities. of Tuesday's elections show that everything was carried by the Democrats. In Adams county Truesdale's plurality over Cromer was 1,272; Schoonover's plurality was 1,093. For representative, Henry Dirkwon by 990; for prosecuting attorney, J. C. Moran, 1,036; clerk, Gerber, 831; treasurer, J. H. Vogelwede, 989; recorder, C. C. Cloud, 1,035; sheriff, A. A. Butler, 1,039; surveyor, G. E. McKean, 984; coroner, C. H. Schenk, 987; commissioner, (first district) David Werling, 900; (second district) William Miller, 1.011. Cromer's good race was much better here than his best admirers ever hoped for. Democratic pluralities were not as large as

Jay County.

PORTLAND, Ind., Nov. 7.-The official count in Jay county was concluded to-day. For secretary of state, Storms has 3,295. and Schoonover, 3,064; Storms's plurality, For congressman, Cromer has 3,190, and Truesdale, 3,179; Cromer's plurality, 11. For prosecuting attorney, Wheat, 3,200; Dragoo, 3,148; Wheat's plurality, 52. representative, Adair (Dem.), 3,240; Bell, 3.096; Adair's plurality, 144. The Republicans elected both commissioners and all members of the County Council except one, Alexander Rayne, who went in by the narrow margin of 3.

Delaware County. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 7.-The official vote of Delaware county was completed to-day. The pluralities on the state ticket are as follows: For secretary, Storms, 3,989; auditor, Sherrick, 3,947; treasurer, Hill, 3,929; attorney general, Miller, 3,937; clerk of Supreme Court, Brown, 3,945; superintendent of public instruction, Cotton, 3,957; chief of bureau of statistics, Johnson, 3,933; geolo-

gist, Blatchley, 3,936. NINTH DISTRICT.

Democrats of Boone Disfranchised

Republicans with Pencils. LEBANON, Ind., Nov. 7.-The official count shows some unexpected changes from the estimated vote. The final count shows the election of the Democratic candidates for representative, surveyor, auditor, coroner and commissioner of the First district. The Republicans elect judge, prosecutor, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, clerk and commissioner of the Third district. The Democratic candidates were elected by pluralities ranging from 5 to 170. The Republican candidates have pluralities ranging from 18 to 227. Kirkpatrick, for Congress, carried the county by 132. Albert E. Cox, for joint representative, has a plurality of 37. On the state ticket Schoonover, for secretary of state, received 3.352 Storms 3,337, a plurality of 19 for Schoonover. The unverified footing on auditor of state shows that Sherrick carried the county by 4 and Herff, Democratic candidate for treasurer of state, carried it

The election of Simmons for auditor and Coulson for surveyor will likely be contested by the Republicans, who claim that there are enough contested ballots, that were legally voted, to elect the Republican candidates. The Republicans also charge to see Alan G. Mason, because she believed the Democrats with frauds in a number of precincts. It is estimated that nearly 200 straight Republican tickets were thrown the newspapers that he was the man who out because they were marked with a black lead pencil instead of a blue one. harged that the Democratic poll clerks had two sets of pencils, duplicates of each public office than the riotous attempt to other, with the exception that one had black instead of blue lead. The black pencil was handed to Republicans whom it was known would vote straight tickets.

yer Caldwell, who, in the absence of a POLICE HAVE NOT YET FOUND THE REAL "JACK THE SLUGGER."

> Yesterday's Developments Tended to Establish the Innocence of Alan G. Mason.

JEWELER NEMSER AT SEA

FAILED TO IDENTIFY EITHER MASON OR A YOUNG MULATTO

As the Men Who Are Said to Have Sold the Watches Belonging to Miss Morton and Miss McPhee.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE CASE

SCENE OF ONE OF THE MURDERS

VISITED BY GOVERNOR CRANE.

Mason Alleged to Have Been Identifled by a Woman as a Man Who Annoyed Her Last Summer.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 7.-In the developments of the day in the Mason case, which has puzzled the police of Boston since Miss Clara A. Morton was struck down and killed in Waverley last Saturday, there are several striking details. No further evidence, however, has been adduced which tends to incriminate in the case Alan G. Mason, the member of a prominent family, who is under arrest on the charge of murder. In fact, the police are inclined to the belief that Mason stood out clearer in the light of an innocent man because of the failure of Joseph Nemser, the jeweler, to identify Mason as the man who had offered for sale Miss Morton's watch last

An important detail in connection with the disposal of watches was the establishment to-night that the signatures on the checks kept on file by the jeweler in identification of the persons who offered him the articles were written by one and the same person. This confirms the story that the two women were murdered by the same man. Another late incident was the arrest on suspicion to-night at Watertown of a young mulatto. He was brought here, but Jeweler Nemser failed to identify him. case become that Governor Crane has interested himself and looked over the scene Waverley.

NEMSER'S STORIES. The jeweler, Joseph Nemser, in whose store both the McPhee and Morton watches were found, was at police headquarters today and repeated his stories about the watches, after which he started for the East Cambridge jail to see Mason for the purpose of identifying him. Captain Duit was a mulatto who offered Miss Morton's watch for sale on Saturday night, and that it was the same individual who brought the watch to the store on Monday and sold it for \$4. He further stated that another negro, older, heavier and darker than the mulatto, joined the latter DECATUR, Ind., Nov. 7.-The official re- just as he was receiving the money. An apparent coincidence was noted to-day in connection with the pawning of both the McPhee and Morton watches in that the

Nemser failed to identify Mason. At the iail Mason was placed among six other men and Nemser carefully scrutinized each son who pawned the watch, but it was not terday and could have been found there by the police if they had looked for him. In probing the case at Waverley, the state police have found evidence that Mason had made at least two attempts to have women meet him at night at "The Oaks." a section of the Metropolitan Park reservation not far from the McLean Insane Asylum, where Mason was patient and on the grounds of which Miss Morton was

A STRANGE NEGRO. The story that a strange negro was in Waverley Saturday evening was made known by a woman who lives in Winchester, and who, at Porter's Station, in Cambridge, on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, saw a negro purchase a ticket for Waverley.

State Detectives Hammond and Dexter

went to Winchester to-night and, together

with Chief of Police McIntosh, interviewed

present is withheld. She says that Saturday evening she started for Weston, and waited in the Cambridge station for her train from 7:30 until 8 p. m. During this time she had an excellent opportunity of observing the actions of two white men and a negro who were at the station, and positive she could identify the three men wherever she might see them. The two white men were looking at photograph, then one of them said: "Well. we might as well buy a ticket." They purchased a single ticket to Waverley and this ticket, the nurse says, she saw handed to the negro by one of the white men as they passed out of the depot, although the white men and the negro had previously manifested no sign of recognition. The negro took the same train that she did and she saw him alight at Waverley. This places the negro in Waverley at 8:13, or about three-quarters of an hour before the assault upon Miss Morton was committed. The descriptions of the three men as given by the nurse are considered important. That of the colored man agrees with the description of the negro who accompanied

the man who pawned Miss Morton's watch on Monday morning. An iron bar was found to-day at the edge of Handyside pond in Waverley, to which, it is claimed by some, the murderer of Saturday night went to wash his hands. The bar is two feet long and a little rusty. It was on the edge of the pond and the drawing off the water brought it to light.

SAYS SHE WAS ANNOYED. During the afternoon a Mrs. Sayres, from Watertown, called at the Cambridge jail and told Sheriff Fairbairn that she wanted from the pictures which had appeared in had annoyed her last summer in a library room in this city. Mason again was placed in a line with other inmates of the jell and. with them, was subjected to rigid scrutiny. As in the case of Nemser's attempt at identification, Mrs. Sayers was allowed to

jail she declared that the fourth man in line was the man who had annoyed her. The fourth man was Mason. This alleged identification by Mrs. Sayers adds another feature to the case, as it recalls another "Jack the Slugger" case, in which John C. Soderquest was convicted of assault with intent to kill on Miss R. A. Rocquett, on Aug. 30, in the same library building referred to by Mrs. Sayers. Soderquest was the janitor at the building, and for the crime the man is now serving a sentence of seven years. The belief was expressed at the time that Soderquest pleaded guilty that he was responsible for the many mysterious assaults on young women in Cambridge and Brookline, who were beaten on the head with some iron weapon, just as Miss Morton and Miss Mc-

TO REPRESENT MINERS.

Phee were. State police are now investigating the story of Mrs. Sayers in compari-

son with the more important details of the

Soderquest affair.

W. B. Wilson Will Attend the Labor

Federation Convention. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 7.-W. B. Wilson, national secretary of the United Mine Workers, arrived in town to-night from Indianapolis. He was closeted for The Republican Pluralities Range some hours with President Mitchell. It is understood that Secretary Wilson will be the spokesman for the miners in the American Federation convention to be held at New Orleans next week. Mr. Mitchell will be unable to attend the convention, all his time being taken up in preparing the anthracite miners' case for submission to the arbitration commission, which neets at Scranton next week.

Arbitrators Call on the President. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- Col. C. D. Wright and Gen. John M. Wilson, members of the coal-strike arbitration commission, had a brief interview with the President to-day. They reported that the individual operators in the anthracite region had agreed to abide by the findings of the commission, and had so notified Judge Gray, the chairman. President Roosevelt was particularly pleased with this information, as it tended materially to simplify the problem which the commission has to solve. The commissioners explained in some detail their work up to this time. The President expressed his gratification that the work had been satisfactory to those engaged in it.

CROWN PRINCE PLEASED.

Siamese Nobleman Delighted at the Way Chicagoans Kill Hogs.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- After breakfast to day the Crown Prince of Siam and party were taken in a special car to the stockyards. The magnitude of the yards and the dispatch with which animals were slaughtered and dressed excited the prince's admiration. The prince and friends were guests of Mrs. James Deering at a noon luncheon. During the afternoon they took a carriage ride around the city, Mr. Arthur Caton being the host. The party left at midnight for St. Louis, where Saturday will be spent. From St. Louis the prince will travel through the Southwest on his way to the Pacific coast.

SAYS SHE IS VIRGIN MARY.

Attractive Young Doukhobor Woman

May Cause Trouble. WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 7 .- At Yorkton young Doukhobor woman of attractive appearance dressed herself in white cotton with white canvas shoes and proclaimed of the murder while on a visit to-day to herself the Virgin Mary. Many of the Doukhobors believe her story, and she may

MANY PUT TO THE SWORD BY

CHINESE IMPERIAL TROOPS.

Official Reports on the Destruction of Churches, Murder of Converts and Punishment of Rebels.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 7 .- Mail advices received from the Orient include official re ports from Kwei Chun, former Viceroy of Sze-Chuan, detailing the recent Boxer outaddress given in the McPhee case was 23 break there. After relating the incidents Grove street and in the Morton case the leading up to the destruction of the churchsame number-23-in Greenwich street was | es in the two districts and the murder of many native converts, the report says: "Several regiments of troops were sent to the disturbed places, and, besides slaying 200 or 300 of the insurgents, the thoops sucone. He picked out one man as the per- | ceeded in capturing several, who were brought to Cheng-Tu and decapitated. Be-Mason. The negro who has charge of the tween 5.000 and 6.000 Boxers had assembled house where the Masons live was about in Hwayang-Hsien, Chin-Tang-Hsion and his work as usual to-day, although the oplice claimed that he had gone away. He Chein-Tow, where they occupied the marsaid to-day that he was at his post yes- ket towns and killed as many captains of the train bands as they could get hold of. A small force was sent to the Boxers to exhort them to disperse. I did not take stringent measures on this occasion, because I feared that among the Boxers there might be many famine-stricken inhabitants who were not disposed to do evil, but were simply misled by the Boxers. A fight fol-lowed and 200 Boxers were killed and the others driven back. The force sent was obliged to return."

The report describing the attack on Cheng-Tu, where three regiments and 600 bannermen had been assembled for defense, says: "The Boxers attacked the imperial troops in the outskirts of Cheng-Tu and a hot battle followed, which lasted for a whole night, with the result that between 400 and 500 of the rebels were slain, 1,000 were dispersed and the rest retreated to Ching-Tang-Sien, where they burned the churches and put many native converts to death. When the imperial troops were dispatched to Ching-Tang-Sien the Boxers proceeded to Husauo-Chin-Ping, where the woman, who is a nurse. Her name at | they joined forces with other insurgents. A battle was fought there and 300 Boxers were put to the sword.

Defeated there, the Boxers fled to the hills at Su-Chiawan, where they found refuge for the time being, but reinforcements of imperial troops arrived and marched against the rebels in Fu-Chiawan she told the officers to-day that she was in three different directions, slaving about as the canvassing proceeded to its end. 1,400 of them and capturing thirteen alive. who were beheaded on the spot after undergoing a formal trial." Concluding, the report says although

there still exists elements of disorder, there is not much to be feared from the Boxers. because all the rebel chiefs have been exterminated.

DIED FROM OVERJOY.

Prospect of Sudden Wealth Too Much for John H. Heater.

ELKTON, Md., Nov. 7 .- Overjoy and excitement at the prospect of feceiving a fortune of \$150,000 caused the death by heart disease of John H. Heaton, who lived in a small village south of here. Heaton died in the office of his attorney in Springfield while they were going over some papers relative to the inheritance. Heaton was sixty-three years of age. The inheritance came from the Staple estate, in England. The wife of the deceased is an invalid, and it is feared the shock will kill her.

TO BE TRIED FOR ASSAULT.

Truxton Beale and T. H. Williams.

Jr., Held at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7 .- Thomas H Jockey Club, and Truxton Beale, formerly United States minister to Persia, were today held for trial by the Superior Court for an alleged assault with intent to kill on give no sign or utter no word in the pres- | Frederick Marriott, editor of the News Letter, last September. Their bonds were fixed at \$10,000 each.

HE IS ELECTED COUNTY TREASURER BY PLURALITY OF 102.

The Official Total Varies but Ten Votes from the Estimate of the County Committee.

OFFICIAL RETURNS COUNTER

CANVASSING BOARD COMPLETES ITS ARPUOUS LABORS.

from 102 for Ensley to 4,258

for Overstreet.

MAY MAKE CONTEST

HE HAS RETAINED ATTORNEYS TO CONDUCT HIS FIGHT.

The Democratic Figures, However Tally with the Official Returns-Day's Developments.

> TABLES OF THE OFFICIAL VOTE WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 6 OF THIS ISSUE.

OFFICIAL PLURALITIES.

STATE TICKET. Secretary of State-Storms, 3927. Anditor of State-Sherrick, 3942. Treasurer of State-Hill, 2912. Attorney General-Miller, 3916. Clerk Supreme Court-Brown, 2984.

Superintendent Public Instruction -Cotton, 2641. State Statistician-Johnson, 2312. State Geologist-Blatchley, 2654. Judge Supreme Court, Fifth District

-Gillett, 2509.

Judges Appellate Court, First District -Robinson, 3954; Henley, 3960 Black, 4074. Judges Appellate Court, Second Dis-

trict-Comstock, 4184; Wiley, 2386.

Robey, 3928. COUNTY TICKET. Representative in Congress-Over-

Prosecuting Attorney-Ruckelshaus Judges Superior Court-Leathers 2877; McMaster, 4075; Carter, 4308.

Judge of Circuit Court-Allen, 238

Judge Criminal Court-Alford, 3431. Joint Senator-Smith, 3637. Represenative-Bamburger, 3565; Minor, 3774; Morgan, 3761; Muir, 3498.

Stechhan, 3938; Tarkington, 3520.

Wright, 3536. Joint Representative-Rock, 3490. Clerk Circuit Court-Davis, 2934. Auditor-Clark, 2541. Treasurer-Ensley, 102. Recorder-Shank, 3763. Sheriff-Metzger, 1275.

Coroner-Tutewiler, 891.

Surveyor-Klausmann, 3494.

Commissioner Second District-Me-Gregor, 3416. Commissioner Third District-Spafford, 2437. Councilmen at Large-Blair, 3638;

Councilman First District-Johnson, D., 31. Councilman Second District-Pflend.

Nordyke, 3626; Rockwood, 3498,

ler, D., 109 Councilman Third District-Pierson Councilman Fourth District-Gardner,

The work of the county canvassing board was completed last night at 10:54 o'clock. The result showed, as anticipated, splendid pluralities for every candidate on the state and county ticket, and the election of Oliver P. Ensley over August M. Kuhn, for county treasurer, by the absolute and undisputed plurality, on the face of the returns,

This is only ten votes short of the plurality claimed for Mr. Ensley by Chairman Elliott, of the Republican county committee, Thursday morning. The remarkable accuracy of the precinct figures of the Republican committee was shown conclusively When the result had been obtained Kuhn and his attorneys, who had tabulated the returns for themselves by the courtesy of the Republicans on separate adding machines, admitted a plurality for the Re-

publican candidate of 102 During the last few hours of the work of the canvassing board, as Ensley and Kuhn came neck and neck down the home stretch, with Ensley leading all the way, the most intense interest was manifested, not only by the personal friends of the two candidates, but by crowds which filled the Circuit Court room and the adjacent corridors. Republican and Democratic leaders, who had gone for hours without sleep, working desperately to clinch victory or to stave off imminent defeat, passed through the rooms nervously and with haggard faces. The candidates themselves showed the effects of the terrific strain under which they had labored for the past few days. Three or four telephones rang constantly Williams, jr., president of the California as anxious partisans over the city and county called up for the latest news.

> RESULT MADE KNOWN. When the result was absolutely certain it was received with fatigued pleasure by the Republicans, but without demonstration, because they were too tired to cheer.